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Docket No.: 331.1041  
Date: June 30, 2004

In re application of: Thomas KLENK et al.  
Serial No.: 10/603,309  
Filed: June 25, 2003  
For: AXIAL SHAFT SEAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (9 pages) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEES	OR	RATE
AFTER		PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA				
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus 20	=	0	X \$ 9	\$	X \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	0	X \$ 43	\$	X \$ 86	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS				+ \$145	\$	+ \$290	\$
				TOTAL: \$	OR	TOTAL: \$	

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- Also transmitted herewith are:
  - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of \$ 0.00 is/are attached to cover:
  - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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